

Many men will brave the mountains,
Or the jungle to their fame;
Or they fly across the ocean
To add laurels to their name;
But there is no greater courage
In the nerve that dares to do,
Then the lock-step to the altar,
Where they gladly say, "I do."
—Benjamin Hinchman, Jr., Johnstown, Pa.

KIWANIS CLUB KEY-STONE

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LAST WEEK

Prof O. R. Chambers of Oregon State College gave us a fine talk on "Vocational Guidance," which was interesting to all of our members. He had talks with our "Big Brothers," and several meetings were arranged for him while he was here. It is a work worth while.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Club visitations: At Seaside the 12th: Frank Donnerberg, Charlie Erickson, Walter Johnson and Floyd Larson.

Come through with those dues. We need the money, and the quicker they are paid the better. Get it off of your feeble mind.

The committee meetings are coming along fine, and committees are organizing for the year's work. So far the following committees have had 100 per cent meetings: Attendance, Business Standards, House-Reception and Kiwanis Education. We predict that this year our committees will be more active than ever before, and that's what makes a good club. Don't turn your committee chairman down, but make your attendance each month.

Mahatma Gandhi, the poor benighted heathen, is trying to do things in India, and is balling things up. We will take a little time off and tell you later what we think of that bird.

JOKES OR NO JOKES

We have been criticised (not by our members) for having so many jokes in the Key-Stone. Those criticising us probably do not understand the situation. The Key-Stone is a newspaper, entered in the post office as third class matter, postage paid by weight. It costs us about ten cents per week to mail it. One of the government rules is, that at least one-half of the printed matter must be of general information, not pertaining to the club. We could make that one-half in matters of general information, and comply with the rules, or we can run in a few jokes and get by. Which shall it be? Dry reading matter you can get from the daily papers, or jokes?

A TOUCHY POINT

The editor was very sick; The doctor bent over, placed his ear on the editor's breast, and said: "Poor man! Circulation almost gone."

"You're a liar! "shouted the editor. "We have the largest circulation in our history."

NO COMEBACK

When the scrappy plumber died,
His wife, with humor grim,
Decided, knowing his habits well,
To bury his tools with him.

LET 'EM RIP

DOC WALKER: "How do you tune these jazz instruments?"

GEORGE COBBAN: "You don't."

ATTENDANCE FOR 1931

Our average attendance for the 52 meetings in 1931 was 95.33, the individual records being as follows:

100 PERCENTERS: Acton, Dr. Andrews, Atwood, Buchanan, Burgess, Cherry, Cobban, Cook, Donnerberg, Eakin, Dr. Edwards, Ellis, C. O. Erickson, J. W. Erickson, Fahrion, Dr. Ferguson, Finney, Gaston, Gunderson, Hansen, Humphrys, Dr. Hyde, M. J. Johnson, Karinen, Knutsen, Laspa, Laughlin, Lewis, Luukinen, Maunula, Newport, Dr. Parpala, Peck, Porter, Quinn, Reed, Schwab, Seeborg, Short, Dr. Smith, W. N. Smith, Sprague, Strain, Thiel, Dr. Thomas, Thompson, Dr. Walker, Wirkkala, Judge Zimmerman,—49.

98.08% (Missed one meeting): Andrich, Bendstrup, Cosovich, Hellberg, Larson, Lienes, Wingate.

96.15% (Missed two meetings): Linde, Metzger, Miller.

94.70% Ryan.

94.23% Hildebrand, Dr. Kullberg.

93.60: Harris.

92.50: Burnham, Foster, Hissner, Kaitera.

90.38% Dodge, Jeldness, Shaner.

88.46% Chamberlin, Kelley, Nyquist, Peeke.

86.54% Nyman, Siddall.

84.62% Bothwell.

83.34% Norblad.

79.00% Walter Johnson.

73.10% Roberts.

61.54% Mogenson.

"PAT" ANSWERS FROM A JEW

An alien wishing to be naturalized applied to the clerk of the office, who requested him to fill in a blank form which he handed him. The first three lines on the form were:

"Name?"

"Born?"

"Business?"

These were the Jew's answers:

"Name? Jacob Levinsky.

"Born? Yes.

"Business? Rotten."

THE PARKING PROBLEM

Dave Lewis has a solution for the parking problem, and it is endorsed by Bill Chamberlin and others. We will have a law passed allowing only those cars which are fully paid for to be left standing on the streets. It should help the revival of business, and it would save Chief John Acton many a grey hair.

WRONG BUSINESS

HE: "I'm going to ask your father now. And what shall I tell him?"

SHE: "Well, he'll want to know what you work at,—by the way, what do you do?"

HE: "I'm selling electric refrigerators now."

SHE: "Perhaps you'd better not mention that. Father drives an ice wagon."

SAVE THE PIECES

"Ah, Harry!" screamed the excited wife. "The car is running away!"

"Can't you stop it?" asked Harry Sprague.

"N-n-no."

"Well, then, see if you can't hit something cheap."

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Presented by the Membership Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. If there are no objections he will be received as an active member:
G. C. Pauling, Abstracter.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The District Trustees meeting, or Mid-Winter Conference for the Pacific Northwest District, was held in Chehalis last Saturday, the 16th, and we were ably represented. Reports on the conference will be a part of the program this week, Anniversary Week.

ED KAITERA MARRIED

This is Leap Year and it is beginning to have its effect already. On the 7th Kiwanian Ed. Kaitera and Miss Virginia Irion were married. Ed. and his bride will be our guests this week. We wish them all sorts of happiness.

We have in the club three or four other single chaps, who are doing themselves and nobody else no good. Not that you can notice it. They need a protecting and guiding hand. We expect to see them all safely married before the year is over. Like Justice Holmes, they must bow to the inevitable. They have your number, fellows.

THEN PROVE IT

Ole Jeldness was calling on his best girl. "Do you love me?" she inquired.

"Of course I do," he replied.

"Then Ole," said she, "why doesn't your chest go up and down like the man in the movies."

WATCHFUL WAITING

Sam sat on the sunny side of the tree, the perspiration running down his face.

"Boy, why don't yo all seat yo'self on the shady side?" his friend asked him.

"That's all you knows 'bout nature," replied Sam. "By an' by sun's goin' to be on that side, an' then Ah won't hab to move."

ACCOMMODATING

"Is this the weather office? How about a shower?"

"Don't ask me; if you need one, take one."

O. K.

Gene Fahrion went into a restaurant the other day. "Do you serve lobsters here?" he asked of the pretty waitress.

"Yes," she replied. "We serve anybody. Sit down."

TRUE TO FORM

LOU WILSON: "Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."

"Sorry, sir, but you know how turtles are."

A STUNNING WITNESS

Liza was on the witness stand. "Are you positive," inquired the prosecutor, "that you know where you husband was on the night this crime was committed?"

"Ef Ah didn't," she replied, "den Ah busted a good rollin' pin ovah an innercent man's haid, dat's all."